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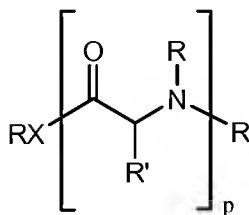
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 6, 2010, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 48-56 and further elects, as species, a polymer of formula IX,



IX

wherein, individually for each occurrence, R is H, R' is a sidechain of arginine, and X is O.

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